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Support Of Project To Give Refugees Fresh Start In Australia Includes Labor And Business

A plan to promote mass settlement of refugee Jews in the Kimberly region of northwestern Australian was outlined by Dr. Isaac N. Steinberg, general secretary of the Freeland League for Jewish Territorial Colonization, Dr. Steinberg arrived in New York where he stopped on his way to England, after a four-day stay in Australia. There he investigated the possibilities of Jewish mass colonization in the northwestern section of the country.

In an interview at the Hotel Commodore Dr. Steinberg said the Government of western Australia has given official sanction to open up the Kimberly region to colonization. He added that the plan had also been approved in principle by the Commonwealth Government and by the Australian labor movement.

The project, according to Dr. Steinberg, has the endorsement of the Australian Council of Trade Unions and the Trade Councils of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, as well as the support of large business, civic and social organization and religious leaders.

He said the plan for the colonization of the Jewish refugees was approved with the distinct understanding that the colonists would not indulge in politics or in any way undermine the social standards of Australian labor. He emphasized that is is the plan of the league to have the colonists become Australian citizens and develop the territory under Australian laws and administration.

He stressed the point that the project was a long-range "concept [illegible] plan for immediate alleviation of [illegible] in Rumania daily and is causing the remaining remnants of the Jewish communities in those countries to flee for their lives."

their situation." He pointed out that the program of the league does not in any way conflict with the aims of the World Zionist organization.

"Neither the colonization of European Jews by infiltration into the free countries nor the plan of the Zionist organization for a political homeland for the Jews in Palestine are sufficient to cope with the problem of the homeless Jews after the war," Dr. Steinberg said.

"The Jews must be given an opportunity to develop from scratch a new economy in an undeveloped country where they can start life afresh under new skies in order to forget the sufferings of the past."

Dr. Steinberg reported that the league was founded in 1935 and has its headquarters in London, with branches in the U.S. and in Canada and Australia. Sir Robert Waley Cohen, London, is president, and before the war, the league functioned in Poland, France, Holland and other countries. He asserted that the Freeland League holds that the idea of mass colonization presents itself as the only practical way of really helping the countless Jews struggling desperately for life and work.

Jews Flee For Lives As Terror Mounts

A cablegram received by the U.S. Refugee Clearing and Immigrant Aid Society from its [illegible]

BRITISH BLOCK ARAB JEWISH COOPERATION, IS CHARGE

The conference of the British section of the World Jewish Congress meeting in London, England, adopted a resolution affirming its suport of the Jewish Agency in its policy of advocating the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth, integrated in the structure of the new democratic world for which the United Nations are fighting.

A convention delegate named L. Bakstansky, who moved the resolution, expressed the opinion that real Arab-Jewish cooperation was impossible under British administration. He charged that at the roots of the Government were officials who were not at all determined to encourage cooperation between the two peoples, and in many cases went out of their way to divide them.

Mr. Bakstansky said the British White Paper on Palestine had never been recognized by any section of the Jewish people or by enlightened humanity generally.

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American Jewish Committee Breaks With Conference Over Palestine Issue

Marking the first major defection from the recently constituted American Jewish Conference, the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee decided on October 24, following an all-day session, to withdraw from further participation in the conference.

The meeting, held at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, was attended by seventy-five leading representatives of Jewish communities throughout the U.S. Basing its action on the conference's [illegible] and embodying policies and aims contained in a formal resolution. The [illegible] and left [illegible] to "the problem of the political structure of Palestine," the committee said it was breaking away from the conference "in the best interests of Jews in this and other countries, including Palestine."

The stand taken at the conference, the committee said, was in such essential disagreement with the fundamental views of the committee that a withdrawal was necessitated. The committee, however, declared its readiness to "cooperate with the conference and those many vital Jewish institutions and movements in this country—religious, cultural and philanthropic—which help to nourish and enrich Jewish life in America."

In a statement of policy the committee said it would continue to demand free immigration into Palestine and restoration of equal rights everywhere, and it re-dedicated itself to combating anti-Semitism as one of its major tasks.

An immediate repercussion to the committee's withdrawal came in the form of the resignation of three of its members. They were Mrs. David de Sola Pool of New York, president of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization; and Judge Louis E. Levinthal, of Philadelphia, and Magistrate Morris Rothenberg of New York, both former presidents of the Zionist Organization of America.

Asserting the committee's action was "undemocratic" and "a shocking act of isolation from the overwhelming majority of American Jewry," the three who resigned criticized the executive committee for failing to submit the question to the committee's membership and said they were telegraphing other members to resign.

The committee's action, the resigning members declared, threatens "to disrupt American Jewry at a time when unity is vital in our efforts to save the remnant of Jewry in Europe, to safeguard Jewish rights everywhere and to assure the fulfillment of Jewish aspirations in the Jewish National Home."

The statement of the committee's position urging withdrawal was presented by former Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, and was drafted by a special committee consisting of Chief Justice Irving Lehman, of the Court of Appeals; Horace Stern of Philadelphia, justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Alan M. Stroock, of New York, chairman of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Committee; Freed Lazarus Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, and Jesse Steinhart, of San Francisco.

In session behind closed doors from 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing through luncheon and dinner, on Sunday, October 24, the executive committee shortly after 9 p.m. unanimously adopted a release to the press stating the committee's withdrawal from the conference and embodying policies and aims contained in a formal resolution. The [illegible] and left [illegible]

The release reaffirmed the committee's desire to utilize for the Jews of Europe the broadcast opportunities that Palestine can offer, and gave assurance that it would "apply its most diligent efforts to bring about the abrogation of the White Paper which closes the doors of Palestine to further Jewish immigration and restricts Jewish land purchase."

At the same time, the committee expressed its "firm conviction" that the world problems of Jews "cannot be solved by a single political panacea and that the salvation and rehabilitation of the stricken Jews of Europe cannot be achieved through Palestine alone and certainly not through overemphasis on the political constitution of Palestine."

It can be achieved, the committee asserted, "only by considering Palestine a part of the larger program which looks to the rehabilitation and resettlement of Jews throughout the world and the restoration of their equal rights."

At the five-day conference meeting, also held at the Waldorf at the end of August, resolutions were adopted urging reconstitution of Palestine as the Jewish Commonwealth, the immediate withdrawal of the British White Paper of 1939, which placed restrictions on Jewish immigration and land ownership, and the opening of the gates of Palestine to Jewish immigration under control of the Jewish Agency. At that time Mr. Proskauer urged upon the 500 delegates representing every major Jewish national organization and every important Jewish community in the United States to work out a program in the emergency to which all Jews could adhere.

It was pointed out in the committee's statement that its delegates to the conference pleaded for present unity of action and for an immediate positive program concerning Palestine.

"The majority of the delegates to the conference," the statement said, "took such a stand that there was no room left for adequate presentation of the views of the American Jewish Committee and considerable segments of the Jewish community of America."

Outlining the committees' basic position toward the major Jewish problems of today, the statement said: "Concerning Palestine, it approves for the present an international trusteeship responsible to the United Nations, for the following purposes: To safeguard the Jewish settlement in, and immigra-

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Revalidation Of Cremieux Law In Algiers Augurs Improved Moslem Attitude Toward Jews

The Cremieux decree of 1870, which gave French citizenship to Algerian-born Jews and which was revoked last March to the accompaniment of widespread protest in the United States and elsewhere, was declared by the French Committee of National Liberation to be again in full force.

The decision, which involves a highly complex and delicate problem throughout North Africa, says the New York Times, came three months after having been foreshadowed by United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull in a letter to Adolph Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee in the United States. Mr. Hull saw Gen. Charles de Gaulle at Algiers when the Secretary of State stopped off en route to Moscow.

Meeting under General de Gaulle's chairmanship and in the absence of Gen. Henri-Honore Giraud, who proclaimed the abrogation seven months ago at a time of great political confusion, the French Committee acted following detailed legal analysis by Francois de Menthon, Commissioner for Justice.

In taking the step involving a situation known as potential dynamite to many French leaders here, the committee is known to have been swayed among other factors by M. de Menthon's pointing out that the French resistance movement had regretted and resented the Cremieux abrogation. M. de Menthon was the outstanding resistance leader inside France before his arrival in Algiers in August.

The mechanics of the decision were simple. It was merely recalled that at the time of the original abrogation, General Giraud had said it would be applied according to terms laid down within three months. But no such terms were ever laid down. Thus the official statement said:

"The committee, examining the situation of Algerian Jews, noted in view of existing texts—on the one hand, the abrogation of all acts discriminating against Jews, on the other hand, abrogation of the Cremieux decree effectively subordinated to the definition of conditions of application which were not issued—that the Cremieux decree is now in vigor.

"This declaration leaves the French authorities free to take definite decisions in the future regarding the status of Algerian Jews and of other categories of the Algerian population."

The second paragraph of the [illegible] permanent solution which [illegible] by cause from the first government within liberated France.

A high American source expressed the belief that subsequent change would in all probability be in the nature of amending the Moslem status "upward" rather than revising the now re-established Jewish status "downward."

All evidence was that revalidation of the Cremieux law had little or no significance within the

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Band Leader Rose From Poverty To Renown

Ben Bernie, the "Old Maestro," who rose from an East Side [illegible] violin teacher to one of the nation's highest-paid entertainers, died in the [illegible] apartment of Lou Clayton, of a [illegible]

[illegible] while playing an engagement in Chicago, the stage, screen and radio artist had waged a stubborn battle for his life.

Ever the trouper, Mr. Bernie left his Chicago sick bed against his doctor's orders and went to the West Coast to fulfill entertainment engagements in war plants. Shortly after his arrival, he suffered a relapse, and for eleven weeks was kept in an oxygen tent while relatives and friends despaired of his

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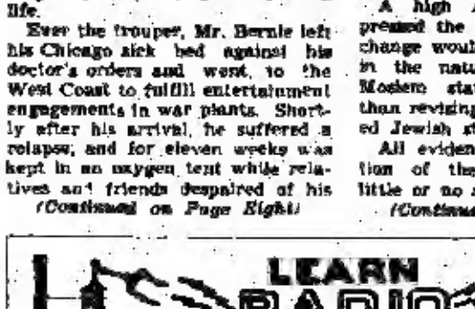

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L.A.C. Henry Kravitz, R.C.A.F., posted at a radiolocator station in Vancouver, B.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kravitz, Esplanade Avenue, and Mrs. Kravitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Shlp, Dorchester Street West. Mrs. Kravitz, formerly Miss Felice Manolson, will return to Vancouver with him.

Mrs. I. Shaffran, Dollard Avenue, and Mrs. Philip Falner, McEachran Avenue, have gone to New York to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. A. Abramovitch and son, Charles, Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kwavy, Waverley [illegible]

A.C.2 S. Corber, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Corber, have returned from St. Thomas, Ont., and are now residing with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, 215 Villeneuve Street West. A.C.2 Corber is stationed in St. John's.

Mrs. Sol. Miller, Laurier Avenue West, arrived by plane from Newfoundland, where she spent several months with her husband, L.A.C. Sol Miller, R.C.A.F. They were entertained there at a surprise party in honor of their first anniversary, by W.O.2 and Mrs. Harry Zack, of Winnipeg.

A.C.1 M. Beldick, R.C.A.F., stationed at St. John's, and Mrs. Beldick, Esplanade Avenue, have returned after spending a few weeks in New York.

Pte. Arnold (Ernie) Farber, U.S. Army, visited his mother, Mrs. R. Farber; sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineberg, Park Avenue; and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Em Farber, Henri Julien Avenue, and has left for New York and Washington whence he will proceed to his station, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Cpl. and Mrs. A. D. Chalken, have returned to Lethbridge, Alta., after spending a few weeks here, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chalken, 340 Wiseman Avenue.

Mrs. M. Levine, of Utica, N.Y., has returned home after having spent four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Moses, Champagneur [illegible]

Miss Goldie Goichman, Esplanade Avenue, spent several days at Riviere du Loup, with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Toulch.

Miss Lillian Einbinder, 5528 Hutchison Street, entertained for Miss Pearl Horowitz, 5343 St. Urbain Street, a bride-elect of November 28, and for Miss Gertrude Blumenthal, Esplanade Avenue, a bride-elect of November 14. The honorees were presented with clocks.

Mrs. Arnold Berbrier, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at El Morocco in honor of Mrs. Leo Ginsberg, of Pawtucket, R.I., who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tanzman, Park Avenue. Others present were Mrs. Harold Vineberg and Misses Sara Berbrier, Estelle Slotsky, and Beatrice Long.

Mrs. A. Halpert, 5414 Clark Street, gave a tea, about fifteen guests being present. Mrs. B. Borsuk poured, and Mrs. Jack Abramovitch served. A Chinese garden decorated the table. Mrs. Halpert wore a hostess gown of wine-colored background with large white flowered pattern.

Miss Lily Heller, Clark Street, entertained for Mrs. A. Abramovitch, of Toronto, others present being: Mesdames S. Heller, H. Heller, D. Caplan, H. Scharf, S. Blank, R. Pont, and Misses Mildred Yegendorf, Rose Schaff, Mary and Eva Wagner, Esther and Lily Ganiele, and Lillian Gallet. Mrs. H. Dubrofsky poured the tea and Miss Dinah Heller assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bloom, 6014 Park Avenue, entertained in honor of Miss Lillian Silverman and her fiance, Benjamin Silverman, whose marriage will take place on Sunday, November 14. Wedding orna-

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mentation was suspended from the chandeliers, and white satin streamers extended from it to each corner of the table, held with a large bow. Johanna Hill roses formed the centrepiece. Present were Miss Beatrix Cohen and her fiance, Morton Wellk; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Margolese, Lance Corporal and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, Miss Sara Modell, and Sidney Silverman. A Bohemian supper was served and a presentation was made to the bride-elect.

Misses Rose and Rae Kahn, 5388 Hutchison Street, were hostesses in honor of Miss Pearl Horowitz, 5343 St. Urbain Street, a bride-elect of November 28. The honoree wore a one-piece dress of white lace top and black skirt, with a gardenia in her hair. Her mother, Mrs. B. Horowitz, wore a blue lace dress, with a corsage of red roses, and Mrs. L. Goffman, mother of the groom-elect, was in a light blue silk dress, with a corsage of carnations. Mrs. C. Levi poured the tea, and Mrs. M. Horowitz and Mrs. S. Kahn [illegible] Others present were Mesdames J. Segal, L. Levy, M. Leffy, M. Cohen, S. Kahn, R. Kutzman, T. Martin, Misses Ruth Goffman, Florence Goffman, Anne Segal, Beatrice Segal, Anne Suchet, and Freda Brailer.

Entertaining for Mrs. S. Weinstein, formerly Miss Nettie Sulsky, St. Urbain Street, were: Miss Dorothy Cohen, at a tea presentation, at Eaton's; Mrs. I. Cohen, tea presentation at the 400 Club; Mrs. B. Lifshitz, Clark Street, tea presentation; Misses Edith Goodman, Edith Kessler, Sylvia Weber, and Ray Singer, luncheon presentation; Misses Elsa Segal, Ruth Goodis, and Lily Bragin, luncheon presentation at El Morocco; Mrs. I. Weinstein, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. J. Weinstein, Park Avenue, tea presentation; Mrs. L. Schactman and Mrs. D. Slopack, tea presentation, at Eaton's; Mrs. M. Kadinoff and Mrs. M. Schlaer, luncheon presentation at Chez Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. S. Slopack, dinner presentation at El Morocco; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Corber, Durocher Avenue, dinner presentation.

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• MOUNT SINAI Sanatorium Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, November 2, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Moscovitch, 5415 Durocher Avenue.

• At a tea held at the home of Mrs. A. Halpert, 5414 Clark Street, money was collected for the War Relief Fund.

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Miss Jean Schwartz, Center Street, entertained for her sister, Miss Sayra Schwartz, a bride-elect of October 31, at a luncheon presentation at El Morocco, with Mesdames D. Glasner, S. Silver, N. Ostroff— Misses Bella Schwarcz, Goldie Boxerman, and Molly Rofman present; Mrs. D. Glasner, Maplewood Avenue, sister of the bride at a luncheon and presentation; Mrs. N. Ostroff and Miss Molly Rofman, luncheon, and presentation, with Mesdames D. Glasner, S. Silver, B. Berger and Misses Bella and Jean Schwartz, Violet [illegible] and Goldie Boxerman [illegible]; Mrs. S. Silver, sister of the groom, tea and presentation, at Eaton's Tea Room, with sixteen guests present; Miss Sally Praestein, cocktail party and presentation, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Derstenfeld, 4572 St. Urbain Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, at the Ukraine Synagogue, St. Urbain Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Derstenfeld were at home in the evening. Those present were: Rabbi L. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hubscher, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldwarg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cappel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gurovitch, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peppercorn, Mr. and Mrs. I. Peppin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Staviss, Mr. and Mrs. I. Denburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zackrain, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. R. Givner, Misses Sylvia Derstenfeld, Erma Leiderman, Ceila Kane, Sarah Staviss; Harry Schlossberg and Charles Gold, Sergeant and Mrs. J. Shnider, of Burlington, Vermont, and Private and Mrs. H. Lampert, of Moncton, N.B. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of Talisman and red roses and tall white tapers. Those who assisted in serving were Mesdames L. Hubscher, I. Goldwarg, and J. Shnider.

Mrs. M. J. Ryan, of Ivry, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Belmont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Levin, of Philadelphia, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote St. Antoine Road. He is the conductor of the Philadelphia Opera Company which sang in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Weehsler, Sherbrooke Street West, is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Anne Carlofsky, of Ottawa, visited Miss Florence Vineberg, Roslyn Avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Bennett, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kimelberg, Grosvenor Avenue, with her daughter, A.W.R. Nurse Bennett, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), stationed at No. 1 Wireless School, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fischel, Redfern Avenue, are in Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miller, Cote des Neiges Road, are spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Silver, Lincoln Avenue, have returned from Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Mrs. M. Albert, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard U. Michael, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. H. Sprince, of Summit, N.J., has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Asch, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. A. S. Solomon, Grosvenor Avenue, is back from Boston, Mass., and Albany, N.Y., where she visited relatives.

Mrs. J. Perlman, Claremont Avenue, is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers, Redfern Avenue, are spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. G. Fischel, Winchester Avenue, entertained at a supper party.

Mrs. J. Wilanski, Queen Mary Road, was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lozoff, at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. L. Yossem, Decarie Boulevard is in Ogdensburg, N.Y., visiting Mrs. Lena Glickman.

Mrs. J. Cohen, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, has returned from Toronto, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Botnick, Winona Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laing, of Ste. Agathe, left for New York, and Florida, where they will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wolfe and baby son, Munroe Sheldon, have taken up residence at 4901 MacDonald Avenue.

Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Corporal Sydney Selig and Mrs. Selig, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Lewis Rosenbloom and daughter, Judith, of Sherbrooke, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Sol. Vineberg, Girouard Avenue.

Miss Rita Herscovitch, 6188 Girouard Avenue, returned home after a ten-day visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, and daughter, Mrs. N. Edelberg, and grandson, Ephraim, 5342 Duquette Avenue, have returned from Lac Brule where they spent the summer at their country home. Visiting them for the high holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. Franklin, H. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Laing, and daughter, Gilbert, and Roslyn Lipsey, and Jack Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rubin, Vendome Avenue, were at home to their family, in celebration of the engagement of their son, William, to Miss Ruth Snipper, of Ottawa. Out-of-town guests were Miss Ruth Snipper, Miss Muriel Snipper, Flight Lieutenant [illegible] and Mrs. Snipper, all of Ottawa.

Steinberg Addresses Anglican Conference As Invited Guest

Urges Good Christians To Oppose Anti-Semitism In Canada

The Malvern Conference of Anglican clergy, which discussed the problem of racial relationships in Canada, had present Dr. I. N. Steinberg, then on a visit in Toronto on his way from Australia to England, as an invited guest. Provost Rev. F. H. Cosgrave, of Trinity College, and chairman, greeted Dr. Steinberg from the chair, told the audience about his mission in Australia in most sympathetic terms. At the request of the meeting, Dr. Steinberg spoke.

Starting from Rev. Dr. W. W. Judd's premise that anti-Semitism in Canada is a "festering sore," he pointed to the "insufficiency of the traditional methods of fighting anti-Semitism. This disease, which poisons the whole body of a nation, cannot be overcome by moral appeasement. Jew-hatred is an aspect of general man-hatred, and no concessions of any kind must be tolerated. Such a concession is the constant attempt to defend the Jews from "accusations" hurled against them. Facing the moral degeneration of the world at large, one can ask the question: "And who are the Judges?"

"There is no necessity for the Jewish people to repudiate such so-called accusations or to justify its existence with arguments. The Jewish people have the divine and human right to live and to develop by the mere fact of its existence. Not because of their contributions to world civilization, and not because they are not guilty of some crimes or bad manners.

"In the great tragedy of the Jewish people, it is not only the Nazi criminals who are to blame, but also all those who stand by and continue their so-called civilized life 'as usual.' The future historian will not even be able to understand the moral complacency of our age.

"I was distressed to learn that in the city of Toronto Jewish workers are barred from factories, Jewish nurses from hospitals, and Jewish men and women from apartment houses. Jews go about their lives humiliated and defenseless.

"If in every district of the city, committees of good Christians would be established to protect [illegible] their Jewish neighbors, and to act upon them in every individual case, much could be done in changing their mentality.

"Let us not minimize the significance of the fight in such 'small' matters. Every achievement in this field brings us a step nearer to the victory of the fight for humanity at large."

That the speech of Dr. Steinberg was listened to very attentively and accepted with great [illegible] fleld and the chairman.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

● Fred Irwin, aged two, son of Mr and Mrs. Hyman Herscovitch, 5250 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal, whose picture appeared in the Review recently, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 5623 Canterbury Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Herscovitch, 5333 Esplanade Avenue; and great-grandson of Mrs. M. Abramovitch, 54, Urbain Street.

● **METRO GIRLS** met at the home of Miss Anne Flinker, 4858 St. Urbain Street. Present were: Mrs. Ted Rudner, Misses Rita Finifter, Doris Litschitz, Marion Plotnick, Ida Rudiack, Etta Workman, Adele Zuckerman. Elected were: Miss Ida Rudiack, president; others, Anne Flinker, Marion Plotnick, Rae Rosenbloom, Doris Litschitz. Prospective members call Miss Marion Plotnick, ELwood 0678.

● **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** drive to obtain one thousand new members between November 3 and 27 is under the co-chairmanship of Maurice Cooperberg, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Max Seigler, chairman of the Membership Committee. Every person who pays an annual fee of $5 or more is entitled to become a member. The following Units meet on Monday, November 1: I. J. Bourin, at the home of Mrs. M. Niemy, 103 Laurier Avenue East, at 2:30 p.m.; Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. D. Feigelman, 3979 Drolet Street, at 8:15 p.m.; Victory, at the home of Mrs. B. Payne, 4613 Park Avenue, at 8:15 p.m.; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. J. Schneiderman, 1565 Van Horne Avenue, at 8:15 p.m., social. The following Units meet on Tuesday: Mordcha Baker, at the home of Mrs. P. Baker, 5760 St. Lawrence Boulevard, at 8:30 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. H. Gold, 213 St. Joseph Boulevard West, at 8:15 p.m. The following Units meet on Wednesday: Bathel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. I. Shrier, 4324 Clark Street, at 8:15 p.m.; Chelr Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. J. Batist, 133 de l'Epee Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. Henry Shuster Unit held a Succoth social at the home of Mrs. I. Greenberg, 4981 Park Avenue. Mariska Shiemovitch Unit met at the home of Mrs. M. Sweet, 3361 Ontario Street [illegible] Bathel Rubin Unit met at [illegible] Street. Miss [illegible] Unit met at the home of Mrs. S. Greenberg, 4716 Johnson Mineola Street.

● **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch is in need of all outstanding wool. Articles long outstanding whether completed or not are requested. Wool for sweaters, helmets, caps and various other supplies for the armed services is on hand. Hommer Victory Auxiliary sent $25 through the treasurer, Mrs. A. Weinstein. Mr. and Mrs. N. Dero-

Pte. William Ernest Kesler, R.C.E., who went overseas in 1939, was wounded in the invasion of Sicily. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Kesler, 6077 Hutchison Street, Montreal.

bow, Forden Avenue, sent $25 on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

● **WOMEN'S SOCIAL** Service Organization: The raffle of two dresses, donated by Mrs. P. J. Hoffman, will be held at a get-together on Sunday, October 31, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, at 8:30 p.m. Members' husbands and their friends welcome. Co-convenors are: Mesdames M. Sibiln, S. Samit, S. S. Koenig, J. Albert. Mrs. S. Eisenberg, Mrs. H. J. Issenman are in charge of these hostesses: Mesdames H. Ness, M. H. Cohen, M. Sibiln, M. Perlman, S. S. Koenig, J. Goldberg, J. Steinhouse, J. Pearson, J. Josefo, R. Shapiro, A. Stettner, J. Finebrooke, A. Marcovitz, B. Nemtin, M. Marcowitz, J. Pascal, J. Ellcoff, E. Schultz, P. Dolgy, F. Pollock, W. Ordower, M. Karethin, M. Lasser, A. Stein, B. I. Feiner, J. Solomon, J. Shatner, J. Albert, H. Fineberg.

● **JEWISH JUNIOR** Welfare [illegible] at the Montreal Civic Social Theatre [illegible] Guest: Madames [illegible] M. Kolber, L. Gamerott, R. B. Cramer, H. Baker, Miss Dora Ein, Mesdames I. Gordon, R. Rhinenberg, M. K. Rotstick, S. Hendelman, C. Bardo, B. I. Kruger, L. Richstone, J. Rubin, J. Josephson, Miss Kay Gordon, Mesdames A. Maron, P. Maron, J. Lubotta, L. Sperber, J. Fox, L. Lightstone, C. Goldstein, J. Lang, S. Miller, M. Goldenberg, A. Gerstenfeld, I. Hirsch, B. Finestone, A. B. Hirewitz, B. Freedman, Albert L. Ein, H. B. Deckelbaum, N. Rill, G. Rauch, M. Koback, D. Ballon, J. Gallery, P. Coan, T. Archer, M. Cohol, I. Silver, A. Greenberg, B. Lande, D. Jacobs, C. Rothman, E. Kaplan, R. Berzan, H. Ostro, R. Gold, S. Kirsch, S. Shapiro, H. Zachon, A. Carsley, I. Bloomfield, A. N. Muller.

● **LAURENTIAN CAMP** Juniors luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, November 2, at 1 p.m. presents Mrs. J. Leslie Rodges, head of the Regional Advisory Committee, of the Consumer Branch of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, as guest speaker, on "Rationing." Mrs. Jack Hirsh, president, will be chairman. Mrs. H. Axelrod, Dexter 0267, is in charge of reservations; Mrs. H. Barnett, Walnut 4252, arrangements.

● **HURRY THEM HOME WAR** Services group were entertained at an evening party by Herbert Koppe and Erich Seidler, on behalf of a refugee group, at 407 Lafleur Avenue, Ville Lasalle. Present were Misses Fae Beckenstein, Rae Bernamoff, Sylvia Bordan, Dorothy Eisenberg, Rose Katz, Esther Kroch, Anne Oppen, Doris Propss, Rose Rubin, Nettie Weinstein; Samuel Haech, Rudolf Ehrenreich, Joseph Fleshner, Henry Hirschfeld, B. Isaac, Gustav Menkes, Erwin Steinhardt, Walter Stenach.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Friday, October 29, at 8:15 p.m., Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, Executive Director, Zionist Organization of Canada, will speak on "The Balfour Declaration And After"; Saturday, October 30, at 11:30, sermonette by Miss Frances Katz. Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, professor at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, will address a dinner meeting of the Brotherhood on Sunday evening, November 7, at Community House, on "The Problem Of Anti-Semitism And Its Solution." Women invited. Sisterhood open meeting on Tuesday, November 9, at 3 p.m., will hear Dr. Herman Finer, of the Inter-

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The Alternative To The Godbout Policy In Quebec

The accusation is often levelled against the Godbout administration that it plays a subordinate role to the Dominion Government, that it refuses nothing that Ottawa may ask, and that it sacrifices the interests of the Province to the Dominion, for the war. But, we may well ask, what is the sacrifice? Would it be in our interest, on the contrary, if Quebec were to refuse the Dominion Government every bid for collaboration in economic and financial affairs, since these are the only departments in which we have made any concessions?

Would it be in the interest of the Province, for instance, if we said to the Dominion Government: "This war is of no interest to us. We don't want shipbuilding plants; we don't want war orders; we don't want munition factories." Or again, would it be in our interest if the Godbout Government should reverse its policy, and say to the rest of Canada and to the U.S.: "We are an isolationist Province; we are a weak and helpless people, incapable of following a lead; we are a carping and backbiting lot who do not want to be stirred, who are satisfied with the old household quarrels, and who enjoy being regarded with dislike by everyone around us."

Any man in public life at the start of the war who would speak in this vein would have been far from the opinion of the majority of the people of the Provinces of Quebec, and would be, moreover, doing considerable harm to the people of this Province. The Hon. Adelard Godbout took a contrary stand, and was elected by an unprecedented majority in the elections of autumn, 1939. His policy was a clear one. Let Quebec Province play its part in the war, without sacrificing its essential rights, and without quibbling over questions of detail.

Our rights, since, have not been sacrificed in the least; and the self-administration of the Province has been respected. But Mr. Godbout did not believe that he had been elected Premier of the Province to set up obstacles to every war measure which the Dominion might undertake, and for which the other Provinces were ready to make the necessary sacrifices. On all basic points, such as that of military service, a question on which the French Canadian people have their own particular view-point, Mr. Godbout has given an unequivocal opinion, and one which has always demanded attention. On this, as on all questions touching the basic rights of the Province, Mr. Godbout has been an excellent interpreter of the true attitude of the people, and his opinion has therefore gained respect.

This same policy on the part of the Godbout Government has cost us nothing, while at the same time it has brought all the advantage of increasing wartime production. Jobs have been plentiful, and our agricultural products too, have found a ready market. Can we imagine that some other Quebec war policy, under a different administration, could have avoided the necessary sacrifices which have been shared by every Province in this war? For instance, is it possible that some political leader, with the cry of "provincial autonomy" and the rights of French Canada, could have avoided the general system of rationing and restrictions which apply to the whole country? Moreover, would anyone in this Province wish to take advantage of such an exemption at the expense of others?

Today, after four years of war, it is easy enough to say, "We knew what was coming." The inevitable has happened. A war which hits [illegible] government of any Province of Canada (our own government not excepted) could have changed the course of these events.

During the past four years, however, Mr. Godbout in Quebec has shown foresight and understanding, so that Quebec Province can now come out of the war with increased regard from its sister Provinces and from the world, its industries and its agriculture developed far beyond their peacetime level. The Godbout policy has made it possible for the Dominion Government to allow for a justifiable opposition in Quebec Province to outright conscription; an allowance made in spite of pressure from every side against this Province. It would not be difficult to realize the possible consequences, however, if our Province in these war years had taken a contrary view, and launched off in stronghearted opposition, defiance, and animosity towards the English-speaking population in Canada. It would have roused the feeling of the Country against Quebec. But that alternative has fortunately been eliminated.

national Labor Office, as guest speaker. The Child Study and Parent Education Group will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Stern, on Tuesday, November 2, at 2:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting, Tuesday, November 2, with Mrs. M. Margolick presiding, opens with luncheon at 12:30. Rabbi Harry J. Stern, who is a member of the Executive of The Central Conference of American Rabbis, is attending a meeting in Cincinnati this week. Candidates for 1944 Confirmation Class are: Joan Gould, Arlene Hollinger, Beatrice Galler, Jessie Segal, Cyril Lewis, Stanley Shefler, Eric Miller, Ralph Marsh, Gloria Singer, Justine Solomon, Norma Grover, Mitchell Garfinkle, Sylvia Singer.

● **[illegible]** which meets the third Thursday night of each month at the Talmud Torah, will be entertained by the T.N.T. Revue and hear an address by Capt. S. Cass, Senior Army Chaplain, on November 18. Refreshments. Chairman is Mrs. Gerald Tritt. Comforts Fund sent over 600 Chanukah parcels under the supervision of the chairmen, Mesdames M. Hyman and S. Oelbaum. An increased number of parcels are shipped each time, due to the ever-increasing number of Jewish soldiers overseas. V. Bundles, Mrs. M. Aronson, chairman, is operated by the Need-of-Kin at the Old People's Home, Esplanade Avenue. Over the summer, 4,389 articles were inspected and mended and 947 new articles were sewn and sent to the Parent Group, to which a donation of $25 was also made by this depot out of its own funds. More workers are needed every Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday afternoon. Service Men's Centre canteen is under supervision of Mesdames H. Robinson, R. Sapera, M. Silverstein. Hot meals, planned for cold weather, are now being served. Sunday tea dances have different orchestras, arranged through the efforts of Mrs. G. Rotsky. The rooms has had a coat of paint throughout. Women in uniform are admitted from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday through Friday only. Entertainment October 27 was provided by the Tic Toc, and October 30 will be by the Samovar. Hallowe'en party, Sunday night, October 31.

● **Y.W.H.A.:** The next concert in the music series will be given on Tuesday, November 2, at 8.45 p.m., at the Y.M.H.A., by the Little Symphony, Bernard Naylor conducting. Music by Mozart. Tickets at the box office or at the Y.W.H.A., Pl. 3944. Mrs. Samuel Hart is chairman of the Music Committee and in charge of all concerts in the music series.

● **HADASSAH:** Chapter meeting Monday, November 1, at 1 p.m., is: Adath Israel, with Mrs. H. Caffin, 798 Champagneur Avenue, who will be hostess at a luncheon, bridge, mah jong and tea; Chapters meeting Monday, at 2.30 are: Central, at the home of Mrs. G. Salomon, 778 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Esther Rachel Naverich, social in aid of the War Effort, at the home of Mrs. A. Bell, 5448 Hutchison Street; Kadimah at the home of Mrs. N. Titkoff, 5430 Cote St. Luc Road; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. S. Cooperstone, 1125 Bernard Avenue West; Rachel Levinson, at Shaare Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. L. Cohen as hostess, and Mrs. L. Miller, guest speaker; Shaare Zion, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, with Mrs. L. Shedrowsky and Mrs. S. Ritz as hostesses, and guest speaker, Mrs. A. D. Paltiel; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. S. Lang, 5644 Clark Street. Chapters meeting Monday, November 1, at 8.30, are: Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. T. Segal, 790 Devaar Avenue; Bialik, at the home of Mrs. S. Heitner, 2250 Van Horne Avenue; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. H. Pascal, 658 Stuart Avenue; Shahadel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. B. Climan, 6012 Park Avenue. Chapters meeting at 12.30, November 2, are: Miriam Braintn Ortenberg, luncheon, and bridge, at Judaean House, hostesses, Mesdames M. Held, E. Kahan, I. Mindel, S. Goldberg, E. Lazarus, N. Dermer, I. Micklin, N. Jurist, M. Feldman, friends invited; Young Ladies Zionist, luncheon, at Headquarters, Mrs. M. Sibiln and Mrs. E. T. Garfinkle, convenors. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, is: Judith, bridge at Headquarters, Mrs. A. Dershowitz, convenor. At the home of Mrs. M. Baker, 1227a Decharme Avenue, a new chapter was formed with over thirty members. Mrs. M. Garfinkle, president of Montreal Hadassah, named the chapter Shahadel Gordon. Mrs. A. D. Paltiel, vice-president of Montreal Hadassah, spoke. Through the efforts of Mrs. M. Abramson and Mrs. B. I. Cohen, $214 was raised for Youth Aliyah, at Ste. Agathe last summer. Mrs. Cohen is a member of Central Chapter. A tea was held in honour of Miss Miriam Kauffman, newly-elected president of Junior Hadassah, at the home of Miss Faygie Miller, of Lachine. Those present were: Misses Jennie Cohen, Mary Naymark, Sylvia Markafield, Rose Block, Tayvia Rabinovitch, Mary Lerman, Shirley Anne Miller, Sarah Yaphe. Tea was poured by Miss Mary Naymark, assisted by Miss Shirley Anne Miller. The table was decorated with flowers. Miss Mary Lerman sang and the guests also listened to recordings.

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MARRIAGES

Weinstein-Sulsky

The marriage of Miss Nettie Sulsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Sulsky, St. Urbain Street, to Cpl. Sidney Weinstein, R.C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinstein, Hutchison Street, stationed in Montreal, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on October 10, at half past six o'clock, Rabbi S. Hershorn officiating, assisted by Rev. F. Schlesinger. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a [illegible] princess lines, with the gathered skirt falling into a long, full train. Her headdress was of net rosettes set in orange blossoms, with a finger-tip veil, and her cascade bouquet was of white gladioli. Miss Dorothy Cohen, the maid of honor, wore a long orchid-colored satin dress, with a sweetheart neckline, tight-fitting bodice, and a full skirt. Her headdress was of orchid-colored satin, and she carried a nosegay of colored gladioli. The bridesmaids were Misses Libby Weinstein, Shirley Farovitch, and Irene Levine, in blue; Fay Altman, in pink; Isabelle Weinstein, in peach; Jeannie Baron, in rose; Elsa Segal, in green; and Ruth Goodis, in aquamarine. Their dresses were alike in style, with taffeta bodices, and net skirts. They all had headdresses of frilled net in colors to match their gowns, and carried nosegays of vari-colored gladioli. Geraldine Sulsky, sister of the bride, was flower girl, in a floor-length blue dress with a matching bonnet, and carried a nosegay of vari-colored gladioli. Victor Sulsky, brother of the bride, was best man, and Stanley Weinstein, brother of the groom, was page boy, in full dress. "Because" was sung. For the reception in the community hall, the table was decorated with candles and the wedding cake. Mrs. Sulsky wore a black net dress with sprays of white flowers, and a black skull-cap with white pressed flowers, and a black veil. Her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Weinstein wore a brown net dress, with gold-colored lace trimming, a hat to match, and a corsage of yellow Tea roses. The couple left for [illegible] during the course of the evening, the bride wearing a [illegible] princess lines, with the gathered skirt falling into a long, full train. Her headdress was of net rosettes set in orange blossoms, with a finger-tip veil, and her cascade bouquet was of white gladioli. Miss Dorothy Cohen, the maid of honor, wore a long orchid-colored satin dress, with a sweetheart neckline, tight-fitting bodice, and a full skirt. Her headdress was of orchid-colored satin, and she carried a nosegay of colored gladioli. The bridesmaids were Misses Libby Weinstein, Shirley Farovitch, and Irene Levine, in blue; Fay Altman, in pink; Isabelle Weinstein, in peach; Jeannie Baron, in rose; Elsa Segal, in green; and Ruth Goodis, in aquamarine. Their dresses were alike in style, with taffeta bodices, and net skirts. 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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shinder, Laval Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bertha (Bookie), to Burt Rosen, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. M. Baranoff and the late Nathan Rosen, to take place at Beth David Synagogue, on Saturday, October 30, at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lubitsch, St. Urbain Street, announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary, to Harry Yudin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yudin, St. Urbain Street; the marriage to take place on December 13, at Beth David Synagogue.

The approaching marriage of Miss Sayra Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Center Street, to Abe Boxerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boxerman, which was to have taken place at Beth David Synagogue, on October 31, at two o'clock, will be solemnized at the groom's home, due to the serious illness of his mother. Rabbi S. Hershorn will officiate.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Ruth Snipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snipper, of Ottawa, to Pte. William H. Rubin, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rubin, Vendome Avenue, Montreal, stationed in Ottawa, is announced. Pte. Rubin is a graduate in commerce of McGill University.

The engagement of Doris, only daughter of Mrs. A. Rabiner, 17 Villeneuve Street East, and the late A. Rabiner, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubin, Clark Street, is announced, the marriage to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schoel, 722 Rockland Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fanny, to Nathan Schneiderman, son of Mrs. S. Schneiderman, 3614 Clark Street, and the late S. Schneiderman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cutler, Stuart Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gerry (Gerda) to Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, St. Antoine Street, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Halpert, Prud'homme Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Florence, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schacter, Marlowe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hiller, 4873 Melrose Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ingebord, to Manuel Packer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Packer, de l'Epee Avenue, the marriage to take place on November 24, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, officiating in his study at Temple Emanu-El.

The engagement of Miss Claire Lenetsky (Lenet), only daughter of Mrs. J. Lenetsky, Arcade Street, and the late Jack Lenetsky, to L.A.C. Arnold Segal, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Segal, Hutchison Street, is announced. Miss Lenet is a Red Cross V.A.D. worker at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Waitzman, 5650 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary (Yetta), to Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan, of Lauzelton, L.I., New York, the marriage to take place in December.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Shiggal, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of the eldest daughter, Esther Ruth, to Pte. Sumner J. Savsovitz, of the Air Transport Command Div., A.A.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Savsovitz, of Chelsea, Mass., stationed at Romulus, Mich. Pte. Savsovitz studied pharmacy at the Franklin Union Technical Institute in Boston, Mass.

The engagement of Mildred, daughter of Mrs. A. Brownstein, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Aaron Brownstein, to Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman, Laval Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cryzal, 695 Bloomfield Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eva, to Hyman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wise, Esplanade Avenue, the wedding to take place in December.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hermovitch (nee Estelle Haimovitch), Park Avenue, a son, brother of Helaine, on October 19, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Haimovitch, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hermovitch, Laurier Avenue West.

CLASS IN COOKERY

MOCK CHEESE PIE

To one tin condensed milk add yolks of three eggs and one tablespoon sugar. Beat thoroughly. Add one cup unsweetened apple sauce, and rind and juice of one lemon. Beat again and add whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Beat lightly. Have ready one dozen graham crackers rolled into crumbs. Spread half on bottom of spring form tin. Pour in mixture and cover with rest of crumbs. Bake in moderate oven until custard is done, about thirty to forty-five minutes. This dessert is better the next day.

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Gerald Leithman, aged two years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leithman, 5592 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal; and the grandson of Mrs. Molly Leithman, 4139 de Bullion Street.
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Steven Joseph Cofsky, aged twenty months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cofsky, 475 Milton Street, Montreal; and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Zicovitch, 4875 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cofsky, 3672a St. Lawrence Boulevard.
—Van Dyck Studio

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Libby, nee Lena Rosenberg, 5555 Hutchison Street, on October 2, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Marksman, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Hertz, (nee Sara Belle Aber), 2705 Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Marcia, on October 21, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aber, Decarie Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hertz, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernamoff, (nee Mildred Temkin), Van Horne Avenue, a son, Alan Stephen, on October 21, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Temkin, St. Joseph Boulevard West; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bernamoff, of Lachine. Mrs. A. Solomon, Clark Street, is the great-grandmother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Epstein (nee Marian Goldhagl, Sherbrooke Street West, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 24, grandson of Mrs. Jennie Epstein, Sherbrooke Street West, and the late Samuel Epstein; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Golding of Portland, Maine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell M. Weiner (nee Ruth Scharf, of Montreal), 313 Summit Avenue, Apt. 3, Brighton, Mass., a son, on October 19, at the Allerton Hospital, in Brookline, Mass.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. H. Elbinder (nee Faye Baker, formerly of Ottawa), of Sherbrooke, Quebec, a son, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, on October 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Elbinder, Van Horne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, of Ottawa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Bick (nee Sybil Aronovitch), 4855 Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Helen Myra, at the Woman's General Hospital, on October 13. Grandparents are Mrs. H. Aronovitch, Queen Mary Road; and Mrs. S. Bick, Dorval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Moses (nee Sylvia Kofsky), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Lawrence, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 11; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kofsky, of Ottawa; and Mrs. L. Moses, Bloomfield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Podolsky (nee Bea Wenger), 5502a Park Avenue, a daughter, Sandra Thelma, sister of Rosalie, at the Jewish General Hospital on October 20.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Angen (nee Claire Finkelstein), Van Horne Avenue, a son, Lawrence Martin, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 11; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Finkelstein, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wiseman (nee Celia Kaufman), St. Urbain Street, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 14, grandson of Mrs. Bernard Wiseman, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaufman, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Postoff (nee Frances Lieber), Querbes Avenue, a daughter, Myrna Sue, sister of Roberta, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Lieber, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Postoff, de l'Epee Avenue.

DEATHS

Bessie Gorofsky, aged eighty-one, wife of Israel Gorofsky, died at home, 3977 Colonial Avenue, on October 20. She is survived by two sons, Myer and Abe, and one daughter, Mrs. L. Coughlin, of Vancouver, B.C.; nine grandchildren, Mrs. David Tobin, of Hamilton, Ont., Fanny, Jessie Carel, Norma and Jack Gorisky; Mrs. I. Hall, and Miss Sarah Goroff; Moe Kussner, all of Montreal; five great-grandchildren, Roxanne and Fred Tobin, of Hamilton, Ont., Martin Hall and Charles and Ralph Kussner, of Montreal. Funeral was held on October 22, from Paperman's and burial was at the Back River. Shiva at 4427 St. Urbain Street.

Samuel Finkelstein, aged fifty-two, died suddenly at his home, 7026 Champagneur Avenue, on October 7. He is survived by his wife, Freda; two daughters, Ida and Vera, and one son, Harry. Funeral was from the home on October 8. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Finkelstein was a member of the Jewish Workers' Alliance.

Samuel Moses died at the Woman's General Hospital on October 21. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. A. Schwartz, Mrs. F. Aronovitch, of Montreal, Mrs. C. Applebaum, of Toronto, Mrs. E. Schwartz, of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, J. Moses, of Toronto; two daughters, two sons, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral took place on October 22, from Paperman's to the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Shiva at the home, 5555 Hutchison Street.

Harry Simon, aged twenty-eight, died at the Jewish General Hospital on October 21. He is survived by his wife, Lily; one daughter, Laura; and a sister, Mrs. Harry Strul. The funeral was from Paperman's to the Victoria Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery, on October 22. Shiva at the house, 50 Duluth Street West.

Abraham Goldstein, 1035 St. Viateur Street West, died on October 21, at home. He is survived by his wife, the former Rebecca Strauss; five daughters, Mrs. J. Lax, Mrs. W. Potechin, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. S. Shepard, Miss Dorothy Goldstein; one son, Samuel; seven grandchildren, Lionel and Marvin Potechin, Gordon and Mark Lax, Irvin, Barbara and James Miller, all of Montreal. Funeral from the home on October 22, Rabbi H. Wachtfogel and Rabbi Chaim Denberg in attendance. Buried in B'nai Jacob cemetery. Shiva at the home.

Religious Editor Dies

Ephraim Caplan, religious editor of The Jewish Morning Journal, died at his home, 2728 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N.Y., after a long illness. Mr. Caplan had been associated with the newspaper since 1906 in various editorial capacities. His age was 64.

Born in Lithuania, he was descended from noted rabbis. After attendance at Talmudical academies, Mr. Caplan began literary activities in the Hebrew press in Russia. In 1901 he came to the U.S., joining the staff of The Jewish Daily News in New York.

He was active as a leader of orthodox Jewry and Zionism. He was president of the Orthodox Synagogue Council, had been president of the Hebrew National School for Girls of Brooklyn and for many years was a director of the Jewish National Fund of America. He had served on that governing committee of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary.

Mr. Caplan was president of the Council for Orthodox Jewish Education and a member of the Mizrachi Zionist Organization of America. He helped in the movement to establish Yeshiva College.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Bet Caplan; three sons, Dr. Leon Caplan and Dr. Joseph Caplan, both of New York, and Pvt. Saul Caplan of the United States Army; and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Snyder.

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Toronto Meetings

● **ADATH ISRAEL LADIES'** Auxiliary met, Mrs. D. Siegal presiding. For the annual bazaar on November 24, a money shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glassberg, Whitmore Avenue. Hostesses were: Mesdames B. Roth, S. Haiman, M. Elkind, I. Mazer, [illegible] honor guest shower, held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Louis Langer, 94 Castlewood Road, as hostesses: Mesdames C. Sutton, M. Swadron, C. Freedman, I. Dickler, I. Siegel, L. Isaacs.

● **HADASSAH**; Schmarya Levine Chapter, at the home of Mrs. M. Clavir, 237 Grace Street, with Mrs. I. Fink presiding, arranged for the annual tea on Sunday, November 28, from 2 to 9 p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. Dunkelman, 198 Grace Street. Queen Esther Chapter held their annual tea at the home of Mrs. A. Bernstein, 516 Palmerston Boulevard, who was convenor. Assisting were: Mesdames M. Margel, I. Hahn, M. Kohl, I. Henry, J. Leibovitz, M. Goldhardt, L. Weiner, M. Rosenberg, I. Shapiro, M. Milgram, M. Krisa, M. Weinstock, B. Berris, M. Kalman. At the home of Mrs. I. Henry, 280 Winona Drive, with Mrs. I. Hahn presiding, the chapter heard reports by Mrs. A. Bernstein, tea convenor, and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, bazaar convenor. Mrs. J. Milgram thanked the hostess.

● **DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL** Charity Society, at the home of Mrs. R. Weiner, 486 Markham Street, received tickets for the annual concert to be held on Sunday, December 5, proceeds to be equally divided among the Canadian Jewish Congress Servicemen's Club and the Chinese Relief and Charity. Mrs. L. Hauer is secretary.

● **GOODWILL SERVICE** Club bingo will be held on Tuesday, November 9, at 8.30 p.m., at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, 840 St. Clair Avenue West, proceeds for war relief. Door prizes. Mrs. F. Lister is secretary.

● **RAINBOW GIRLS**, Deborah Assembly No. 5, annual at home is Sunday, October 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzman, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue, from 3-8 p.m. Tickets from the convenor, Miss Effie Greben. Lo. 9155.

DEATHS

Mrs. Fanny Steinberg, widow of the late Leon Steinberg, formerly of Winnipeg, Man., died on October 16, at her home, 387 Bathurst Street. She is survived by three sons, Jack, of Winnipeg, Man., Victor, of Chicago, Ill., and Sigmund; three daughters, Mrs. M. Mohson, Mrs. N. Clowan, and Clara; and one brother, Max Singer, of Winnipeg. Funeral service took place at the Lintzer Cemetery.

Social Notes — Toronto

Miss Rose Levy, Reg. N., is visiting relatives in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hutner, formerly of 618 Spadina Avenue, have moved to their new home at 169 Glen Cedar Road.

Mrs. Harry Greenberg, Ava Road, is spending a few weeks in Connecticut.

Mrs. L. Cash and son, Avery, 20 Walmer Road, were guests of Mrs. A. Samuels, of Mt. Forest, Ont., for ten days.

Mac Shore, 117 Elm Ridge Drive, spent six weeks travelling throughout the southern United States, New York, and Chicago. He joined Mrs. Shore in Buffalo, where they were guests of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Organek, who celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marvin.

Mrs. J. De Young Greenberg, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gruber, Forest Ridge Road.

Mrs. Alex Sherman and son, Sheldon Lorne, of London, Ont., have returned home after spending three weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shankman, 84 Palmerston Avenue.

Max Bernstein, of Rochester, N.Y., spent several days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Glenholme Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schaffer have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they spent their honeymoon, and have taken up residence in Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Schaffer was formerly Miss Phoebe Gilbert.

Shelley S. Jackson, R.C.A.F., of Moosbank, Sask., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, Brunswick Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Spindel, formerly of 21 Kendal Avenue, have taken up residence at 421 Brunswick Avenue.

Bernard Papernick, R.C.A.F., of Halifax, N.S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Papernick, 44 Austin Terrace.

Miss Charlotte Kallen, 280 Glenholme Avenue, has returned from Washington, D.C., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Davis.

Corporal Sydney Jacob, attached to the R.A.F., of London, England, and stationed at Dorval, Que., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Harris, Winona Drive.

Pte. Harry S. Mendel, R.C.A.S.C., stationed at Debert, N.S., spent his leave here with his wife and relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Sweet, of Hamilton, Ont., visited her mother, Mrs. A. Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. D. Kertzer, 490 Montrose Avenue, is visiting in London.

Mrs. Morris Diamond, of Debert, N.S., is visiting her mother Mrs. M. Bernstein, Baldwin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash, 179 Grace Street, visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Organek, of Buffalo, N.Y., while there for the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marvin.

Mrs. Max Fink and children, Harbord Street, are visiting the former's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fink, of London, Ont.

Mrs. David Fogle, 495a Bloor Street West, has returned after a two-month stay with her brother, M. Wolochow, of Oakland, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill and family, of Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biderman, formerly of 151 Beatrice Street, have taken up residence at 238 Thames Street, Ingersoll.

Mrs. M. J. Sachs, of Ottawa, Ont., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Enushevsky, Beverley Street.

Mrs. M. Zweig, Coulson Road, gave a party celebrating her daughter, Monica's tenth birthday.

Mrs. H. Goldenberg and Miss Anne Sobel entertained Mrs. Gerald Stein, the former Miss Adele Bernholtz, at dinner.

Mrs. Jack L. Kerbel gave a tea at Eaton's Round Room, for Miss Lillian Drity, of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sperling, 179 Chatham Avenue, gave a dinner, honoring Miss Clara Ada Hatzman, a bride-elect of November.

Mrs. H. Kates and Miss Shirley Naroll entertained Miss Sara Roth, a bride-elect, at luncheon at Eaton's Round Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Englander, Crawford Street, entertained at a cocktail party to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Misses Kelly Silverstein and Pearl Goodman were hostesses at dinner and theatre for Miss Ruth Shiffman, a bride-elect of October 31.

Mrs. Oscar Albert, Cliffing Avenue, entertained at a dinner and theatre party in honor of Mrs. L. Jacobson and Mrs. I. Henderson, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Allan F. Abrams entertained at an evening and presentation, honoring Miss Lillian Sherman, a bride-elect of next month. Sixteen guests were present.

Misses Dorothy Pollack, Mrs. Pushkoff, and Claire Gilboard, entertained at dinner and theatre for Miss Elsie Hershenhorn, a bride-elect of November 14.

Miss Celia Roth was hostess at a dinner at Murray House to honor Miss Sara Roth, whose marriage to Bernard Menoff takes place on November 21. Thirty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Mac Shore, Elm Ridge Drive, gave a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ash, Grace Street, celebrating her son Michael's first birthday.

Mrs. R. Berk, 547 Markham Street, and Mrs. J. Burstyn, 573 Bathurst Street, entertained at a luncheon and theatre, honoring their niece, Miss Clara Ada Katzman, a bride-elect.

Miss Ruth Weissman and Mrs. G. Kushner entertained for Miss Elsie Hershenhorn, whose marriage to Harry M. Rich takes place on November 14, at a luncheon at Eaton's Round Room.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Coyfe, 319 Augusta Avenue, gave a presentation dinner, with twenty guests present, honoring Miss Lillian Grossman, whose marriage to Ben. Wolfson, of Dundas, Ont., takes place shortly.

Mesdames J. Cowan, B. Cowan, L. Cohen, A. Rosenthal, S. Fuller, and P. Cohen, were hostesses at a shower, honoring Miss Miriam Cowan, a bride-elect.

Misses Fanny Sherman, and Minnie Koplinsky and Mrs. A. Bader entertained at a presentation and theatre for Miss Ruth Shiffman, whose marriage to Isidore Zener takes place on October 31.

Mrs. Jack L. Kerbel gave a luncheon at the Royal York Hotel, to honor Mrs. Paul Gedansky, of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Herbert M. Eddelburg, of Boston, Mass., who are visiting Miss Hyla Faber, Russell Hill Road.

Mrs. J. Kopman and Miss Marjorie Lass gave a personal shower and bridge at the Murray House, to honor Miss Sylvia Lass, whose marriage to Murray Zakon takes place on December 5. About forty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. E. Epstein, Dunvegan Road, entertained at a cocktail party in honor of Captain Herbert P. Saunders of Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B.C., after which the party went on to the Royal York Hotel supper dance. Captain Saunders is stationed in Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Abe Wiener and daughters, Thelma and Pearl, entertained at Simpson's Arcadian Court for Miss Sylvia Hamilton, a bride-elect of November. Present were Mrs. I. Saunders, mother of the bride-to-be, Mesdames Ben. Cohen, Louis Mandel, and Miss Hynda Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orgell, College Street, were hosts to about fifty guests at a dinner in celebration of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Melville. Mrs. Orgell received in black crepe, with a corsage of red roses, assisted by her daughter, Lyla, in black silk jersey, with corsage of red roses.

Those who entertained for Miss Marilyn Joan Danson, were: Mesdames Samuel Rockman, M. Yushinsky, and Fischel Farber, at a luncheon at Eaton's Round Room; Miss Shirley Woods, Bathurst Street, dinner party; Barnett Markson, supper party at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. N. A. Taylor and Mrs. Raoul Auerbach, tea at the former's home, Mason Boulevard; and Mrs. S. Simonsky, luncheon at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. H. Lepofsky, 72 Rusholme Road, gave a luncheon, honoring her daughter, Norma, whose marriage to Harold Shulman takes place on November 16. The hostess received in flowered crepe, embroidered with red and green sequins, with matching hat, assisted by Mrs. M. Shulman, mother of the groom-elect, in a two-piece black crepe dress, with pink and blue feathered hat. The honoree wore black and pink crepe, and pink and black net hat. About one hundred guests were there.

Honoring Miss Hilda Karp, whose marriage to Bernard Cowan, of Glen Elm, Quebec, takes place on November 28, Mrs. I. Karp gave a dinner with one hundred guests present; Mrs. M. Lieberman, Wells Hill Avenue, presentation dinner and evening; Mesdames N. Grant, M. Waterstein, and Misses Gertrude Waterstein and Gertrude Shapiro, presentation tea at the former's home, Beverley Street; Miss Rose Citron, presentation luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. L. Cole, presentation tea; Mrs. B. Streif and Mrs. A. Kortzman, presentation dinner and evening at the former's home, Manning Avenue; Mesdames B. Cooper, J. Bernholtz, M. Silverman, and J. Nissenbaum, theatre and presentation; and Mrs. I. Green and Mrs. N. Green, presentation tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court.

Mrs. M. Frankfort, 494 Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess at a tea at the Primrose Club to honor her daughter, Pauline, whose marriage to Albert Pattenick takes place late in December. Mrs. Frankfort received in black crepe, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage orchid, assisted by Mrs. William Pattenick, mother of the groom-elect, in blue crepe, with a mauve orchid. The honoree, in black velvet, with insets of white embroidered net, had a white hybrid orchid in her hair. Miss Eunice Frankfort, wore mustard-colored crepe. The tea table, covered with an embroidered white linen cloth, held white tapers and a centrepiece of white chrysanthemums and pink roses. Those who poured were: Mesdames Maurice Pollack, of Quebec City; I. Cooper, of Belleville, Ont.; A. Lieberman, H. Freedman, B. Forer, J. Somers, Bertram Davis, and Oscar Pattenick. Their assistants were: Misses Eunice Frankfort, Florence Pollack, of Quebec City, Eunice Book, Shirley Freedman, Mary Lee, Liesel Weinberg, Evelyn Wartell, Helen Potash, Certa Samuels, Mrs. D. Bohnen, and Mrs. M. Freeman. Miss Alexander McGabin played the piano.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weintraub (nee Emma Grossman), 129 Northcliffe Boulevard, on October 19, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Ronald. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grossman, 178 Palmerston Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Weintraub, 116 Palmerston Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Taerk, 147 Everden Road, on October 24, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Pamela Nancy, sister of Noel Warren. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Taerk, 308 Rushton Road; and Mrs. D. Sachis, 456 Euclid Avenue.

Born to Pte. Winston Rubinoff, R.C.O.C., overseas with the M.F.O., and Mrs. Rubinoff (nee Molly Tanner), 248 Grace Street, on October 17, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Avron Charles. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Tanner, 248 Grace Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rubinoff, 364 Markham Street. Great-grandparents are Mrs. A. Litovitz, Robert Street; Mrs. P. Rosenberg, of New York; and B. Natanson, 2 Leonard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wayne (nee Sara Katherine Glazer), 602½ College Street, on October 20, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinberg, 512 Dundas Street East; and Max Glazer, of Detroit, Mich.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kasky, of Detroit, Mich. (nee Lillian Keyfitz, formerly of Toronto), on September 19, in Detroit, a son, Michael Jerome. Mrs. Saraz Keyfitz, Crawford Street, is the grandmother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson (nee Anita Korin), 342 College Street, on October 15, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Brian Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Korin, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Silverstein (nee Rose Rosenstein) 271 Grace Street, on October 21, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Linda. Grandparents are Mrs. M. Rosenstein, 271 Grace Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverstein, 392 Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Sokolsky (nee Hilda Pechenick), 212 Augusta Avenue, on October 22, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Melvyn. Grandparents are Mrs. S. Pechenick, 38 Lippincott Street; and Mrs. R. Sokolsky, 67 Baldwin Street.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Molly, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Pearl and the late I. Pearl to Dr. Max J. Wainger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wainger, of Detroit, Mich., is announced, the marriage to take place on December 26.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfe, 719 Spadina Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harvey, to take place on Saturday, October 30, at McCaul Street Synagogue. Reception Saturday, at Chudleigh House, at eight o'clock. No cards have been sent out.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Max Schlachter, 395 Bloor Street West, wishes to thank her friends for the many acts of kindness shown her during her recent bereavement.

Ten simultaneous conferences of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, will be held throughout the country on November 10, 1943.

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U. S. Hadassah Leaves American Jewish Committee

The 500 delegates to the convention of U.S. Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, voted at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York, to withdraw from the American Jewish Committee, of which it had been a part for many years.

The action was the result of a decision made on Sunday by the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee to withdraw from the recently established American Jewish Conference because of basic difference of opinion on policies, particularly regarding Palestine.

Mrs. David de Sola Pool, president of the Hadassah, was one of three members of the American Jewish Committee's executive committee who resigned from that body after its vote to sever relations with the conference. The committee's action followed adoption by the conference of a resolution approving establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine, though the committee gave out a statement explaining that it favored utilization by the Jews of the opportunities offered by Palestine and abrogation of the White Paper restrictions.

The full national board of the Hadassah gave its approval to withdrawal from the American Jewish Committee and issued a statement setting forth that the latter's secession from the conference was the cause of the withdrawal. The secession, it was said, caused concern among Hadassah members, especially in view of the earnest plea made by some members of the American Jewish Committee's executive committee to refer the question to the annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee.

When the latter body entered the conference, it was pointed out, it reserved the right to dissent from the majority opinion and take separate action. In the opinion of the Hadassah members, the executive committee, having expressed its disapproval of the conference's Palestine policy, should, in the interests of unity, owe of vital importance to Jews, continue its support of other views of the conference, with which the American Jewish Committee was in full accord. The withdrawal of the committee from the conference, it was said, had "put a breach into that co-operative effort."

The action of the American Jewish Committee was condemned also in a statement given out by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America.

It was, said Dr. Goldstein, "a willful sin against the Jewish people here and abroad," for which the members of the executive committee would "have to answer to Jewish public opinion in every community in the land." The withdrawal of the committee, he added, would augment the misery of thousands of Jews abroad who looked to American Jews for united action.

Mrs. Herman Shulman, Mrs. Pool, Dr. Goldstein and Pierre Van Paassen delivered speeches at the convention assailing the White Paper on Palestine as most unjust to Jews and it was said that the attack on the document would be continued at subsequent meetings. The convention ended on Thursday. Mrs. Pool was elected unanimously by the managing board of the Hadassah to go to Palestine as the organization's representative on the youth immigration managing committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Mrs. de Sola Pool, in her presidential address, urged the sending of immediate food allotments to feed the starving survivors of ghettos and concentration camps as well as lend-lease aid to an enlarged Palestine, and the inclusion of Jewish representatives at any United Nations conferences dealing with Jewish matters.

Mrs. de Sola Pool said that Hadassah had sent more than $2,500,000 to Palestine this year, $1,000,000 more than last year, and that the organization has actually begun its post-war work now. Recalling the winning battle against malaria in Palestine a generation ago, she said Hadassah was girding itself in the fight against typhus, with the vaccine prepared in the University-Hadassah Typhus Research and Control Laboratory serving the United Nations as well as the local needs of Palestine.

Women Needed To Supplement Nursing Service

Voluntary Aid Detachments must have more young women to assist the nursing sisters in military hospitals. Although there is at present no shortage of graduate nurses willing to serve with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, there is an acute lack of nurses to staff civilian hospitals. Unless an adequate supply of Red Cross and St. John Ambulance V.A.D.'s can be maintained, many [illegible] called up. This will result in already desperate shortage becoming a national crisis. A V.A.D. must be between the age of 18 and 44, in good health, without dependent children, a British subject, and have a real interest in nursing. It is necessary to obtain the St. John Ambulance Certificate in First Aid, and the Red Cross or St. John Certificate in home nursing. Although applicants without actual hospital experience will be considered, it is desirable that all prospective V.A.D.'s should have at least a few weeks on the wards of a civilian hospital before being posted, on probation, to a military hospital. Arrangements for this training are made at Brigade Headquarters. A V.A.D. receives quarters and rations as provided for the nursing sisters of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps; uniforms allowance of one hundred and fifty dollars within her first year of service; twenty dollars a month allowance for incidentals, and if laundry is not provided, an additional allowance of ten dollars per month is granted. A V.A.D. is posted on probation for three months; at the end of this period, if her work has been satisfactory, she is confirmed in her appointment as a V.A.D. nursing member, and signs Army attestation forms. A V.A.D. may sign to serve only in her own home town or city; anywhere in Canada, or Canada and Overseas. The V.A.D. remains a member of the Red Cross Nursing Auxiliary, or the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and wears the uniform of the organization to which she belongs. The need has increased now that the Canadian Army is in action. Information regarding St. John Voluntary Aid Detachments, from Provincial V.A.D. Officer, St. John Ambulance Brigade, H.Q., 853 Bay Street, Toronto.

Several hundred French Jews belonging to old families are reported to have been deported from Aix-les-Bains and neighboring localities in the Savoy department France, to Lublin, Poland.

Rene Cattaui Bey, 47, has been elected president of th Cairo Jewish Community to succeed his late father, Joseph Cattaui. He is the only Jewish member of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies.

MARRIAGES

Landsberg-Joseph

The marriage of Miss Lee Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph, 37 Rutherford House, London, England, to Pte. Henry Landsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Landsberg, 16 Leonard Avenue, took place on September 26, in London.

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REVALIDATION OF CREMIEUX LAW IN ALGIERS AUGURS IMPROVED MOSLEM ATTITUDE TOWARD JEWS

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framework of the French committee and that General Giraud, who is on an inspection tour, would not in the least disapprove. The American source, who has kept closer to developments from the beginning, said flatly that General Giraud approved the action and would wholeheartedly affix his signature to the decree alongside General de Gaulle's.

It was stressed that on March 14, when General Giraud canceled all Vichy anti-Jewish legislation, yet, according to some critics, "out-Vichy-ed Vichy" by abrogating the Cremieux decree at the same time, the entire political situation was in turmoil.

A French source felt the committee's present action was "courageous," but that the best augury for a lack of serious reaction was the fact that Gen. Georges Catroux was willing to accept the move. General Catroux as Governor General of Algeria and Commissioner for Moslem Affairs is regarded as knowing the trend of Moslem opinion better than any other leader here. Yet he was willing to make the change, although it was learned some of the strongest opposition came from members of his own staff.

There are 8,000,000 Moslem natives in Algeria and about 144,000 Jews.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE BREAKS WITH CONFERENCE OVER PALESTINE ISSUE

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tion into, Palestine and to guarantee adequate scope for future growth and development to the full extent of the economic absorptive capacity of the country; to safeguard and protect the fundamental rights of all inhabitants . . . and to prepare the country to become, within a reasonable period of years, a self-governing commonwealth under a constitution and a Bill of Rights that will safeguard and protect these purposes and [illegible]

"Much more than Palestine must occupy the attention of any responsible body which is vitally concerned with the total welfare of Jewry. Through the marshalling of public opinion, through representations to our Government and through proper diplomatic channels, we shall continue to seek to achieve the quickest possible rescue of the Jews persecuted in Europe today and to attain for the millions who will be there tomorrow a normal life on a basis of equality with their fellow-citizens. We reject any thesis which surrenders the right of Jews to live as equal citizens in Europe or anywhere.

"The combating of anti-Semitism in this country will continue to be a major activity of the American Jewish Committee. By a broad educational program, by collaboration with all groups in America, who recognize the divisive and demoralizing nature of anti-Semitism, we shall seek to bring about such a community of understanding between all religious and racial groups that bigotry and discrimination will be destroyed."

Among those who took part in the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were former Supreme Court Justice Edward Lazansky, Henry Ittleson, Samuel Leidesdorf, Sam. A. Lewisohn, James Marshall, Major Walter Mendelsohn, Maurice Wertheim, Mrs. Sidney Brog, former Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Lewis, Ralph E. Samuel, William Rosenwald, Walter Rothschild, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Ira M. Younker, all of New York; Jacob Blaustein and Sidney Lansburgh, Baltimore; Leasing Rosenwald and Morris Wolf, Philadelphia; Judge Max S. Sloss and Maurice Goldman, San Francisco; Frank Sulzberger, Chicago, and Irving Bettmann, St. Louis.

Bnai Brith Extends Hillel Program As War Need

Forty-seven new college and university campuses were brought into the orbit of the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation program with the beginning of the new school year as a result of the establishment of 12 additional full-time Hillel Foundations, 14 new Hillel Counselorships and 21 new Hillel extension units, it was announced by Henry Monsky, president of Bnai Brith, and Dr. A. L. Sachar, national director of Bnai Brith Hillel Foundations.

These additional units bring the total of Hillel units to 118 on as many campuses in 35 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. Nine others will be added shortly. Of the 118, 42 are full-time Foundations, 55 are Counselorships and 21 are extension units.

Long projected, this major expansion has been accelerated because of the demand for trained direction and leadership to provide religious services, cultural programs, personal counseling and recreational outlets for the thousands of Jewish Army and Navy trainees assigned to college campuses as well as to meet similar needs among large numbers of civilian students not previously reached by the diversified service of Hillel directors and counselors.

Hillel services and facilities are being extended to Army and Navy trainees as part of Bnai Brith's war service program and in line with the expressed preference of the War and Navy Departments to utilize the experience, manpower and facilities of existing campus agencies rather than sending Army and Navy chaplains to the campuses. Under a cooperative arrangement between Bnai Brith and the Jewish Welfare Board, Hillel has assumed the major responsibility for serving Jewish trainees on the campus because of its long experience and specialized facilities. On campuses where Hillel does not function, the manpower of JWB's field men is available.

The Hillel Foundations are manned by full-time directors and have complete facilities. Part-time directors functioning with more limited facilities are in charge of the Hillel Counselorships. The Hillel extension units are identical with the Counselorships except that the extension will provide Hillel service only so long as the campuses where they function are being used as Army and Navy training centers.

Eleven Palestinians are among the first Military Policewomen posted in the Middle East. 80% of the personnel of the women's military auxiliary service in the Middle East was recruited in Palestine.

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The progress of the war has shown the necessity for an ever-increasing amount of personal sacrifice, some of it of a nature which can never be compensated. Merely to curtail expenditures on the ordinary pleasures of life is not nearly sufficient to meet the requirements of Canada at the present time. Much more than that must be done.

It is not suggested that life and living should be reduced to the level of merely subsisting. Let us be grateful that the danger of this has been removed, but at the same time let us remember that this has been accomplished by the heavy burdens of bereavement, pain and deprivation which others have had to bear.

We must also remember that a long and arduous path has still to be travelled. The one desire of all Canadians is to bring the war to a successful conclusion as speedily as possible, and then to return to a fuller enjoyment and appreciation of our system of democratic life. This can only be done by the fullest co-operation of all of us in providing the means to carry on the war in a manner befitting the Dominion. Canada requires not only man-power, but money power to an unlimited extent.

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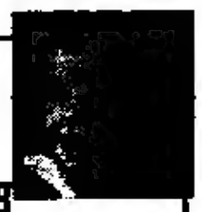
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Distinguished Authorities To Give J. D. C. Course In Rehabilitative Work Among Stricken Jews

Outstanding authorities on European social and economic conditions, former heads of European Jewish communities, former professors at continental institutions of learning, and technicians in the field of relief and reconstruction comprise the faculty of The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee's Introductory Course on Relief and Reconstruction Overseas. The course is the first to be organized by a major agency in the field of Jewish overseas relief. It is being given at Columbia University, in association with Columbia's program of training in international administration, having begun on October 25. Forty social service executives from all parts of the United States have been enrolled for the intensive four week course.

Vera Micheles Dean, research director of the Foreign Policy Association; Charles Davila, former Roumanian Ambassador to Washington; Professor J. B. Condliffe of the Carnegie Endowment Fund and economic consultant to the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations; Professor Otis Nathan of Vassar and Professor Salo Baron of Columbia University and George Warren, executive secretary of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, are among the list of guest lecturers who will present various aspects of the background of the complex problem of the rehabilitation of European Jewry.

Dr. Philip Klein, Professor at the New York School for Social Work of Columbia University, is director of the course and Dr. [illegible] is the [illegible] curriculum.

"In instituting this course of study, the Joint Distribution Committee hopes to provide background, perspective and orientation to men and women already experienced in the executive aspects of social work, who may be available to the J.D.C. and other governmental and private relief agencies when the time comes to begin the work of bringing aid to devastated areas of Europe," Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C., declared.

"From the end of World War I until the coming of Hitler, the J.D.C. was engaged in this rehabilitative work in Central and Eastern Europe and is now operating in recently-liberated areas of North Africa. On the basis of this experience, we know how vast the task of restoring normal life will be and how essential trained supervisors are to the successful carrying-out of this project."

The curriculum will be developed in daily, full-time programs of lectures and seminars, as well as evening meetings at which representatives of other overseas operating agencies and government officials concerned with overseas aid will speak.

The subjects for study have been grouped under four major topics: the present work of Jewish relief and rehabilitation overseas; background and conditions in the principal areas to be served by Jewish relief and rehabilitation in the post-war period; technical tasks and special activities relating to relief and rehabilitation; and organization, history, procedures and administration of the J.D.C.

Material on the general background of European affairs will be presented by Mrs. Dean, Professor Condliffe and Professor Nathan, while the general nature of post-war Jewish problems will be discussed by Professor Baron and Marcus Nadler, professor of economics at New York University. Professor Gordon Hamilton of the New York School of Social Work is to discuss the psychology of war casualties.

Prominent refugee scholars from Eastern and Central Europe, the French Empire, the Low Countries and the Near East are scheduled to lecture on the economic, political and social aspects of these regions.

Mr. Davila, who resigned his post when the Iron Guardist, Goga, came to power, will lecture on Roumania. Background on Poland will be supplied by Mr. Segal, at present associated with the American Jewish Committee. Rustum Vambery, former professor of criminology at the University of Budapest, and author of numerous articles on Central European affairs, will lecture on Hungary. Professor Nathan, formerly of the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton University, will discuss the general German background.

The Low Countries are to be covered by Dr. Max Gottschalk, director of the Research Institute on Peace and Post-War Problems of the American Jewish Committee; Dr. Nicholas Mirkovich, formerly economic adviser of the Yugoslavian government and at present director of the Institute of Social Research and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Post-War Population Resettlement on Yugoslavia; Jean Weiller, professor of economics at the Ecole Libre of the New School for Social Research, on France. Material on the Near East and Palestine will be supplied by Hans Kohn, professor of modern history at Smith College and formerly Near Eastern correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. Russia will be discussed by Olga Lang, professor of history at Hunter College.

Jewish community life and problems will be presented by S. Labin, of Roumania, formerly editor and publisher of one of Roumania's outstanding liberal newspapers and a veteran fighter for Jewish civil rights in that country; Jacob Lestchinsky, Poland, well known statistician and authority on social economic matters of Central and Eastern Europe, now on the staff of the Institute for Jewish affairs. Eugen Heves, Hungary, former Hungarian lawyer and author. Rabbi D. A. Jessurun Cardozo, Holland; Isaac Alkalay, Yugoslavia, former chief rabbi of that country; Henri Sinder, France, attorney and former secretary of the Council of Jewish Minority Rights at the League of Nations.

Problems and techniques of child and medical care will be presented by Dr. Lee Wulman, Dr. J. J. Golub, director of the Hospital for Joint Diseases of New York, will discuss medical rehabilitation on the basis of his experience as a member of the J.D.C. medical commission sent to Poland after World War I.

History, background and techniques of the J.D.C.'s twenty-nine years of relief and reconstruction will be presented by Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman, and Moses A. Leavitt, secretary. The philosophy underlying credit cooperatives and free loan banks will be discussed by Alexander A. Landesco, member of the Board of the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, J.D.C. affiliate, which organized banks and cooperatives in Europe in the 1920's and which is now extending its program to South American Jewish communities. Technical details of operations in this field will be presented by Noel Atonovici. Dr. Bernhard Kahn, who was for seventeen years overseas chief of the J.D.C., will lecture on post-war Jewish education and emergency relief and reconstruction requirements and Col. Morris C. Troper, who took over the direction of J.D.C. work overseas in 1938, will describe administrative procedures and fiscal, organizational and budgetary programs.

FRENCH-CANADIAN FATHER THANKS CONGRESS SERVICE MEN'S CLUB

The following letter from J. T. Bourgeois, 254 St. Catherine East, Montreal, was received by the Canadian Jewish Congress Service Men's Club, in Toronto:

Dear Sir:

My son Philip has recently been transferred to the University of Toronto in the Royal Air Force. He has written to me that he has paid your club a number of visits and has been cordially received.

He has been to many other servicemen's clubs but he speaks very highly of yours.

This pleases me very much as it shows that we are all trying to build up "bonne entente" which is what we are fighting for. Mingling, people will get to understand each other better and learn tolerance and kindness.

Again I thank you for the courtesy shown to my son, Philip.

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an quicker."

Just as it was darker in March when the Cremieux decree of 1870, giving French citizenship to Algerian-born Jews, was revoked, so is it brighter in October when that famous decree has been declared in force again. This action on the part of the French Committee of National Liberation is known to have been taken as a result of the resentment and opposition shown by the French underground movement. There is also probably some significance in the fact that the Cremieux decree was declared in vigor again while the representatives of Great Britain, the United States, and Russia conferred together in Moscow.

The abrogation of the Cremieux decree was a cold and cynical move in appeasement of the Arabs. It chilled millions of others besides Jews while it fooled no one. It was an act of out-and-out expediency that sneered at fools who pinned their hopes on Atlantic charters and the simple cravings of the masses everywhere. It challenged the avowed moral purpose of the Allies with debacle since it placed them under the shadow of the suspicion and dislike of the groaning European peoples. In the mind of the masses the abrogation of the Cremieux decree and the loss of citizenship it caused made the ideals of the United Nations look like two cents at a time when the Allies had already pledged the lives of millions presumably in defence of those very ideals.

Thus the abrogation of the Cremieux decree aroused misgivings far from the scene of the crime because it implied that United Nations honesty and sincerity would bear examination and because it engendered uneasiness about the nature of the world peace to follow this war. It was part of the depressing North Africa policy which appeared to be a triumph for Fascism with its maintenance of anti-Semitic laws, and continued imprisonment and internment, and it struck fear into the hearts of distant people because it looked too much like an evil portent of a grim future in which they would have no say as to their destiny.

This was a sickening period of confusion when the masses of people could only judge by what they could see on the surface and that was enough to make them despair. The United Nations stood at what was proclaimed to be the doorway of a new era, but with a protective arm flung about the embodiment of Fascism. A radio broadcaster, speaking from Algiers, said: "These are not North African politics. These are the politics of Europe. To a large extent these are the politics of peace."

If expediency in this case had more than one price on it at least one of those prices was that the Allies suffered from a loss of popular enthusiasm and respect which were diverted to Russia instead, much to the bitter chagrin of liberal democrats like this column. For, if any countries should contain the hope of the oppressed masses, those countries should be the democracies where freedom from want, freedom from fear, freedom of thought, and freedom in worship should be taken for granted as basic principles which should not need to be enunciated at this late day.

For true patriots who long to see their democratic countries taking the lead in all lines of progress, giving moral assurance to their stated principles by ungrudging deeds that speak louder than words, it is hard to admit that there has been considerably less in the North African situation sponsored by the Allies to act as a magnet for the beseeching eyes of the masses than there has been evident in Russia. If the masses turn to the democracies and find there support for Fascism, the color question as a burning issue, actively fostered anti-Semitism, and no banner more electrifying than a wish to restore the world to the way it was, can they be inspired with hope for a better day for the common man?

When Algerian-born Jews were robbed of their citizenship as an ironical way of bestowing equality on the Moslems, millions must have suffered from goose-flesh. Would this experiment be repeated later on a larger scale? In contrast to such a possibility there was the great demonstration which Russia was making with such telling effect. Discussion of a second front has kept the attention of the world riveted on Russia. This same country, that was holding back the vast German armies which were fed and equipped through the resources of other states, had been peopled by an unlettered peasantry only a short time ago. They had farmed in a primitive way. Now they were going places and nothing would stop them. The stand they took for their land was historic. No one could doubt what it meant to the Russians. And no one could doubt what socialism had done for them in bringing them into a new world of education, work, leisure, security in sickness and in old age.

The contrast all this made to the miserable, ignominious experiment in North Africa whereby Jews lost their citizenship because they were Jews, cannot have been overlooked by the masses of Europe hungering for a breath of air from something new in the way of living. The only good thing that can be said for the policy is that it demonstrated clearly the kind of techniques the world should discard once and for all. It may be remembered as some of the social rubbish that has piled up to make a road-bed for a bridge to human progress. A wrong has now been righted; Jews who were used as a pawn have received back their citizenship; but never ask the end of the story. It is not always in sight. *l.f.c.*

BAND LEADER ROSE FROM POVERTY TO RENOWN

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life. He staged a partial recovery, however, and although unable to return to work rapidly regained his strength. Another relapse sent him to bed.

Maintaining an all-night vigil, Mr. Bernie's wife; his son by a previous marriage, Pvt. Jason Bernie of the Army; his brother-manager, Herman, and the latter's wife were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Bernie, whose family name was Anzelevitz, was one of eleven children of a blacksmith. "We were so poor in those days," he recently recalled, "that I still look upon fruit as a luxury. But in spite of our poverty, there was always music in our house, and I obtained violin lessons at great sacrifice to my parents."

Ben Bernie — another in that long line of American show-business stars, who came up out of New York's lower East Side — was a dance-band leader with an extra something — the gift of droll pleasant wit which not only brightened up his straight musical programs, but also sent him on occasional jaunts to Hollywood or Broadway as an actor.

His music was good, but no better than any other top-flight band. Most of his gags were downright corny. But Mr. Bernie put them over, mainly because his voice simply oozed contagious good nature, and the implication that nothing, absolutely nothing, should be taken seriously.

"Yowsah, yowsah," he would say, in a blend of Georgia and cockney accent, "this here is Ben Bernie and all the lads." Then he would kid himself, the band, the audience, the product he was advertising and everything else, including Walter Winchell.

His sentimental theme song — "It's a Lonesome Old Town" — opened and closed every show. In general, his music was sweet, not hot. At the end of the show, the Old Maestro would say, "Au revoir, a fond cheerio, a bit of a toodle-oo, God bless you and pleas — eat dirt-cake." It was a good act. Mr. Bernie made a lot of money and an international reputation out of it.

He was born on May 30, 1890, in Bayonne, N.J., one of the twelve children of Julius and Anna Anzelevitz. His father was a blacksmith. The family was usually hard up. Later they moved to Manhattan, where the elder Anzelevitz shod horses on South Street under the Brooklyn Bridge.

The Anzelevitz family loved music; money was found to buy young Ben a violin and send him to a neighborhood teacher before he was ten. He was good with the violin. At thirteen he actually gave a concert in Carnegie Hall, before a lower East Side audience of relatives and friends.

After being graduated from Townsend Harris High School, Ben studied at the New York College of Music. Though he was good, it became apparent he would not be great. So he switched ambitions and entered Columbia University's School of Engineering, and studied on the side at Cooper Union.

To earn tuition, he played his violin, sometimes at the Old Heidelberg Cafe, Sixth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street. He also held a "professorship" with one of those outfits which gave a free violin to any one enrolling for ten easy lessons. He also sold violins in a department store, and had fun doing it.

"Remind me, lady," he would quip, "to have the boss cut my salary if I don't unload this fiddle on you."

Joseph Schenck, then a booking agent for the late Marcus Loew's vaudeville circuit, and the young salesman in action and hired him. For several years Ben Bernie — he had changed his name by this time — toured the country as an ad-libbing violinist, sometimes in an act, sometimes as a single.

With America entered the World War he was teamed in an act with Phil Baker, the accordion player. Baker joined the Navy. Bernie stayed in vaudeville and, so the story goes, was a special observer for the government of the conduct of German acrobats playing the theaters.

By 1922 he was up to $500 a week. He observed then the onrushing popularity of jazz dance music and organized his own orchestra. With good music plus vaudeville patter, he was an instant success. He had a long run at New York's Hotel Roosevelt and then at the College Inn at Chicago's Hotel Sherman. He played all over the U.S. and on the radio and in England, though the British Ministry of Labor banned him for a while in 1935 at the request of British musicians irritated by his popularity.

In 1927 Mr. Bernie appeared in "Gay Paree," a musical comedy; and in 1928 he was seen in "Here's Howe." Among his motion pictures were "Stolen Harmony," "Wake Up and Live" and "Shoot the Works." The best song that he wrote was "Sweet Georgia Brown."

He scraped enough money together to get to Hollywood, where he found work for his orchestra at the Montmartre Cafe. Maurice Chevalier came in one day with a party while engaged in organizing a two-weeks vaudeville show for a run on the Coast. He gave Bernie a place as a featured entertainer.

This venture was sensationally successful. Ben and "all the lads," as he called his orchestra, received an offer from College Inn in Chicago. With this went a sponsored program on the air. [illegible] almost continuously on the air [illegible] and made frequent appearances at army camps.

For several years he and Walter Winchell, the columnist, carried on a good-natured "feud." They were close friends.

Bernie and his first wife, Mrs. Rose H. Anzelevitz, were divorced in September, 1938, after being married twenty years. The next November Bernie married Miss Dorothy Wesley, of Miami Beach, Fla.

Remember The Courage Of Danish Bishops On Behalf Of Jews

The Christian Century says:

Country after country, the Christian church continues to lead in defiance of tyrants who would prostitute the state by persecuting Jews. The latest defiance has developed in Denmark. Recently, after the nazis took over local administration in that little kingdom, they launched a typical Hitlerite Jewish purge.

Some have been killed; more have been dragged into exile in Poland; a few hundred have managed to escape into Sweden; all who survive live in hourly expectation of torture or worse. But the Christian church has refused to remain silent in the presence of such infamy, backed though it is by all Hitler's implacable force. On October 3 a declaration signed by the Danish bishops was read in all the Lutheran churches in Denmark.

After summarizing the historical, theological and humanitarian reasons why the Christian church must always condemn persecution of the Jews, these Danish bishops, according to the text of their statement released by Religious News Service, declared: "Not withstanding our separate religious beliefs, we will fight to preserve for our Jewish brothers and sisters the same freedom we ourselves value more than life. . . . It is evident that in this case we are obeying God rather than men."

Add Denmark therefore to the list of nations in which the church has refused to abdicate its conscience to the state. When Europe emerges from its totalitarian nightmare, one thing which it will remember is the courage of the churches and bishops. When other institutions have bowed to tyranny and injustice, or have remained discreetly silent, the Christian churches have played a far more resolute part.

Religious supplies for prisoners of war of the Jewish faith of the United Nations in the hands of the Axis powers will shortly be en route to neutral distributing points through the cooperation of the "War Prisoners Aid" of the Y.M.C.A. of U.S.A.

The rush of Germans from the banished areas into the liquidated Jewish ghettos in Eastern Europe is continuing and increasing in pace. Germans from Berlin are being moved into the ghettos of Riga Minsk and other neighboring cities.

FARM SCHOOL TO TRAIN WOUNDED SOLDIERS

"War has made us aware of our utter dependence upon the products of the soil," declared Gabriel Davidson of New York City, director of the Jewish Agricultural Society, at the annual meeting and harvest festival of the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pa.

"It has placed a mighty responsibility upon the shoulders of American farmers, a responsibility that is bound to grow heavier as the war progresses," he continued. "And I can report to you that American farmers are meeting that responsibility."

He added that Jewish farmers on the home front were doing their share.

Tribute to the founder of the school, the late Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Krauskopf of Philadelphia, was offered by Morris Wolf, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities, and by Rabbi D. A. Jessurun Cardozo of Philadelphia.

Dr. Louis Nusbaum, new president of the school, announced that plans were under way in conjunction with the Veterans Administration to give agricultural training on the school's 1,000-acre tract to a number of wounded soldiers.